GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Registration & Stamps Department – Certain allegations of misconduct in registering certain documents against Sri Y.V.Vasantha Rao, former Senior Assistant (Retired) – Departmental proceedings initiated – Common enquiry ordered – Regular Enquiry conducted – Report submitted – Inquiry report communicated – representations received – punishment of 10% cut in pension for a period of three years imposed – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1122 Dated:13-11-2015

Read the following:

1.C&IG, R&S, AP., Hyd., Lr.No.X2/16043/2009, dated:2-9-2010.
2.DIG, R&S, Vijayawada, Procgs.No.X2/228/2009, dated:10-6-2010.
3.C&IG, R&S, AP., Hyd., Lr.No.X2/16043/2009, dt:3-11-2010.
4.G.O.Ms.No.7, Rev.Vig(VI) Deptt., dt:4-1-2011.
5.DIG, R&S, Vijayawada, Lr.No.E2/228/2009, dated:11-01-2012 along with REO report.
6.Govt., Memo.No.42269/Vig.VI(1)/2010-4, dated:17-02-2012.
7.Representation of Sri Y.V.Vasantha Rao, former Senior Assistant (Retired) dated:15-3-2012.
8.Government Memo.No.42269/Vig.VI(1)/2009-6, dated:6-9-2012.
9.DIG, R&S, Vijayawada Lr.No.X2/228/2009, dated:25-7-2013.
10.Govt., Lr.No.42269/Vig.II(1)/2010-9, dt:20-12-2014.
11.Representation of Sri Y.V.Vasantha Rao, former Senior Assistant (Retd), dt:Nil received on 23-01-2015 & 10-03-2015.
12. DIG, R&S, Vijayawada Lr.No.X2/228/2009, dated:6-8-2015.
13. Government Lr.No.42269/Vig.II(1)/2010-16, dated:08-10-2015.
14.Principal Secretary, APPSC Lr.No.865/DC&C/2/2015, dated:04-11-2015.

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ORDER:

Whereas in the reference 2nd read above, the Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Vijayawada has initiated departmental proceedings against Sri Y.V.Vasantha Rao, former Senior Assistatnt (now Retired) on the allegations of grave misconduct in registering certain documents without prior permission of higher authorities and without levying proper stamp duty during the period from 16-01-2005 to 31-01-2007 at Sub Registrar Office, Kankipadu, Krishna District among others.

Charge-I

He has committed grave misconduct in as much as he, while discharging his duties as Senior Assistant he assumed charge of the post of Sub Registrar without the permission of higher authorities and without taking charge from the regular Sub Regisrar and registered the documents from 1974/2007 to 1998/2007 in violation of Section 12 of Registration Act, 1908.

Charge-II

He is presently Senior Assistatnt, District Registrar Office (Original Branch) Gandhi Nagar, Vijayawada while worked as Senior Assistant at Kankipadu, is responsible on par with Sub Registrar for not detecting the wrong adoption of market value in respect of RS Nos and market value rate and value of property of document No.5705/2007 and there by caused a loss of Rs.5,05,830/-

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2. Whereas, in the reference 4th read above, Government have ordered for a common enquiry since one of the Charged Officer was retired from service and as all the Charged Officers were involved in common irregularity duly appointing District Registrar, Registration & Stamps, Vijayawada (East) as Inquiring Authority.

3. In the reference, 5th read above, the Inauiring Authority has submitted the report holding the charge-I held proved & charge-II held not proved against Sri Y.V.Vasantha Rao, former Senior Assistant (Retired) among others.

4. In the reference 6th read above, Government have examined the matter and communicated Inquiring Authority report to the charged Officer Sri Y.V.Vasantha Rao, former Senior Assistant (Retired) and requested him to furnish representations if any on the findings of Regular Enquiry Officer.

5. In the reference 7th read above, the Charged Officer Sri Y.V.Vasantha Rao, former Senior Assistant, Sub Registrar Office, Kankipadu has submitted representation stating that he had taken the post of Sub Registrar, Kankipadu on 24-3-2007 from the regular Sub Registrar only for which the signatures appended in the Account-A on 24-03-2007 i.e., signatures of the Relieved officer and Relieving to the effect of assuming charge. He has further stated that he had not pull down the charge from Smt.M.V.Sudha Rani, former Sub Registrar, Kankipadu, but taken the charge of that post as per her instructions and stated that she might have over ruled her powers in giving him the charge of the post of Sub Registrar without any authority and therefore, he has requested the Government to exonerate him from the charges and drop further action in the matter.

6. Government have examined the matter and provisionally decided to impose 20% cut in pension for a period of three years against Sri Y.V.Vasantha Rao, former Senior Assistant (Retired) and accordingly, a Show Cause Notice has been issued with a direction to show cause as to why the proposed punishment should not be imposed against him in the refrence 10th read above.

7. In the refrence 11th read above, the Charged Officer Sri Y.V.Vasantha Rao, former Senior Assistant (Retired) submitted representation stating that he acted on the oral instructions of his immediate superior officer and took charge on 24-3-2007 and handedover to Smt.M.V.Sudha Rani, Sub Registrar on 28-3-2007 on her return from leave, but not caused any financial loss to Government exchequer. He has therefore, requested the Government to kindly exonerate him from the charge.

8. Govetnment, after detailed examination of the Inquiring Authority report in light of the representations, observed that the Charged Officer Sri Y.V.Vasantha Rao, former Senior Assistant, Sub Registrar Office, Kankipadu (now Retired) has not caused any financial loss to Government exchequer and it was only an administrative lapse, therefore, it is proposed to reduce the punishment to 10% cut in pension for a period of three years against him instead of 20% cut in pension for a period of three years as indicated in the Show Cause Notice in the reference 10th read above. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission also agreed with the proposal of the Government in the reference 14th read above (copy enclosed).

9. Government after careful examination of the matter have decided and hereby order to impose a punishment of 10% cut in pension for a period of three years against Sri Y.V.Vasantha Rao, former Senior Assistant, Sub Registrar Office, Kankipadu, Krishna District.

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10. The Director & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad / Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Eluru / Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNER OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJEYA KALLAM
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNEMNT

To
The Director & Inspector General of Registration & Stamps,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Eluru / Vijayawada.
The Individual (w.e) (*through the* Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Vijayawada *with a request to serve the order and furnish the served copy with dated acknowledgement to Government for record).*

Copy to:

The Secretary to the Vigilance Commissioner,
Andhra Pradesh vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER